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Patent  
Our Case No. 10519-24

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)		
March et al.	)		
Serial No.:	)	Examiner:	P. Chung
10/023,200	)	Group Art Unit:	2133
Filed:	)		
December 14, 2001	)		
For:	)		
Method for Altering a Word Stored in a Write-Once Memory Device	)		

**REQUEST FOR FULLY-INITIALED 1449 FORM**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A17 and A23-A30 were not initialed in the 1449 Form returned to Applicants with the Notice of Allowance. Applicants are filing this Request to ask the Examiner to initial these references. For the Examiner's convenience, a 1449 Form listing A17 and A23-A30 is enclosed herewith.

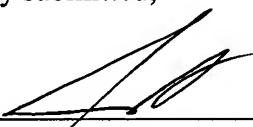
With regard to A17, it appears that the citation was not initialed due to an oversight, as there was no discussion why this citation was not initialed. As to A23-A30, the Examiner wrote

that these references are not prior art. During a telephone interview with the Examiner, the Examiner explained her belief to the undersigned attorney that it was improper to list pending patent application on a 1449 Form. Applicants brought the Examiner's attention to MPEP 609, which shows that it is proper to list pending patent application on a 1449 Form. See, e.g., MPEP 609, page 600-127 (Rev. 2, May 2004) ("U.S. applications must be identified by the inventor, the eight digit application number (the two digit series code and the six digit serial number), and the filing date."). The Examiner instructed the undersigned attorney to file this Request and stated that she would consider the references and initial the enclosed 1449 Form.

If the Examiner has any questions, she is asked to phone the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

Dated: November 22, 2004

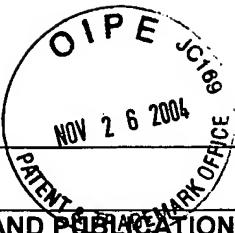
Respectfully submitted,



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FORM PTO-1449  LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  (use several sheets if necessary)	SERIAL NO. 10/023,200  FILING DATE December 14, 2001  APPLICANT(S): MARCH ET AL.	CASE NO. 10519/24  GROUP ART UNIT 2818
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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**      **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
A17	WO 99/14763	03/25/99	PCT			

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	A23	"Three-Dimensional Memory Array and Method of Fabrication," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/560,626, filed April 28, 2000; inventor: Johan Knall.
	A24	"Write-Once Memory Array Controller, System, and Method," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/638,427, filed August 14, 2000; inventors: Derek J. Bosch, Christopher S. Moore, Daniel C. Steere, and J. James Tringali.
	A25	"Low-Cost Three-Dimensional Memory Array," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/638,428, filed August 14, 2000; inventors: Mark G. Johnson, Thomas H. Lee, Vivek Subramanian, and P. Michael Farmwald.
	A26	"Modular Memory Device," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/638,334, filed August 14, 2000; inventors: J. James Tringali, P. Michael Farmwald, Thomas H. Lee, Mark G. Johnson, and Derek J. Bosch.
	A27	"Memory Devices and Methods for Use Therewith," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/748,589, filed December 22, 2000; inventors: Roger W. March, Christopher S. Moore, Daniel Brown, Thomas H. Lee, and Mark G. Johnson.
	A28	"Three-Dimensional Memory Array and Method for Storing Data Bits and ECC Bits Therein," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/747,574, filed December 22, 2000; inventors: Thomas H. Lee, James M. Cleeves, and Mark G. Johnson.
	A29	"Method for Deleting Stored Digital Data from Write-Once Memory Device," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/638,439, filed August 14, 2000; inventors: Christopher S. Moore, Derek J. Bosch, Daniel C. Steere, and L. James Tringali.
	A30	"Solid-State Memory Device Storing Program Code and Methods for Use Therewith," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/775,745, filed February 2, 2001; inventors: Christopher S. Moore, Roger March, Dan Brown.

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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609;  
Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.